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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you got a Subscription Statement please Give it your immediate Attention; we hope to not Be forced to stop anyone's paper.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Horace Cox Jr. of San Antonio was a business visitor here Monday.

Pecans and fruit tree, roses and shrubbery. See JOHN H. WIEMERS, Hondo.

Mrs. Joe Fohn of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn here in Hondo.

FOR SALE—Sofa and chair. Call Mrs. Cloud at home of Miss Bertha Newton, Hondo.

For good hand selected yellow seed corn see REUBEN E. WIEMERS, 960-Ring 1-4.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will mean more eggs for the market. At WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch and son of San Antonio visited relatives here and in Dunlay last week-end.

Bring in your window measurements—odd Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—W. HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerel, 9 months old, \$1.50. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

FOUND—One fur chubby in vicinity of Hondo. Owner please call Tech. Sgt. Thompson, 356, Hondo Army Air Base.

Miss Alice Inez Burleson is visiting her relatives and friends in Pearl. She will return to her work in Hondo very soon.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, hot orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

LOST—Two-year-old horned Hereford bull, branded FH (connected) on left hp. Finder notify LOUIS SCHWEERS, Phone 97221.

First Lt. Carl H. Steidle is reported to be stationed somewhere in Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steidle of Dunlay.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Carter's farm, 106 acres, 3 miles South of Hondo. Cash or shares. S. G. CARTER, 924 Chim Ave., Kilgore, Texas. 2tc

Joe A. Bader of Castroville and Paul Poerner of D'Hanis were callers at this office Wednesday. Both men were in Hondo for district court.

FOR SALE—50 colonies bees with good supply of honey, one or all at \$7.00 per colony. For information write HENRY NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas. 3tpd.

George Rucker of Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, has been promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker of Hondo.

You might be lucky—to buy Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices—bring us your measurements for additional information. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Corpus Christi and Lt. and Mrs. Jack McIlroy of San Antonio spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Leinweber and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Abilene where he has had employment. They plan to go to Eagle Pass from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children have returned from Laredo where Mr. Lutz has been employed by H. B. Zachry Co. He is now employed at the Hondo field.

Charles Vincent Richter left Tuesday to resume his studies at Texas A. and M. College after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter.

Mr. Henry Rothe of D'Hanis underwent an emergency operation Friday night at Medina Hospital. Although still very sick he is somewhat improved at this time.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jungman and son, Fred, of Rio Medina were here yesterday for the Fat Stock Show and while in town Mr. Jungman was a welcome caller at the Anvil Herald office.

Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and children, Maybeth and Jimmy, of San Marcos spent the week-end visiting friends here. Lt. Barry is special services officer at the new Navigation School at San Marcos.

STOCK SHOW IN PROGRESS

As we go to press the two-day Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show is in progress, and considering the weather and other adverse circumstances, is largely attended. Few local stockmen seem to have missed it, and many members of their families are in evidence.

There are on exhibition and being judged 58 calves, all Herefords save one; 8 lambs; 10 hogs, Hampshires, Durocs and Poland Chinas; and 7 Angora goats.

When the writer took a hurried survey of the show only the calves had been judged. The three tops were: Grand Champion, exhibited by Millard Schuchart, son of Raymond Schuchart of Cliff; Reserve Grand Champion, exhibited by Miss Helen Schuchart, daughter of Archie Schuchart of Cliff; and third place was won by Henry Buss, Jr., of Hondo.

Mr. Barnes of the A. & M. Animal Husbandry Department was doing the judging.

All exhibition animals will be sold at auction today (Friday) beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. Billy Woods, the man who so successfully managed last year's sale, will do the auctioneering.

HONDO ON THE MAP

Since the advent of the boll weevil in Hondo's farming area rendered cotton growing a precarious business there has been a manifold increase in the poultry business—an increase much larger than the average community dweller realizes.

For several years two commercial hatcheries have operated at full capacity, and from a purely local supply business it has expanded until it reaches out from Louisiana to California and intervening states.

On Saturday of last week the Mumme Hatchery, whose owner, Mr. Clarence Mumme, also owns a White Leghorn Farm near Hondo, shipped one thousand chicks to Meyer's Bunnies and Poultry Ranch at Baldwin Park, California. He was gratified to receive the following telegram:

"Chicks arrived Sunday one hundred per cent delivery. Ship January 29th order same way."

Accordingly the 1,000 are going forward today.

When Hondo ships chicks to California, one of the leading poultry states of the union, that is putting Hondo "on the map!"

BIRY GIRLS ORGANIZE

The Biry School girls met with Miss Velma Hambleton, Home Demonstration Agent of Medina County, January 20 and organized a girls' 4-H Club. After Miss Hambleton explained the 4-H work, the group organized with the following officers:

President, Cecilia Burrell.
Vice-President, Helen Ann Bendele.

Secretary-Reporter, Dorothy Galoway.

The work this year is on improving bedrooms and home orchards. The demonstrators will be selected at the next meeting after they have talked over the work with their mothers.

The following are members: Madeline Gonzalez, Marie Gonzalez, Kathleen Hutzler, Cecilia Burrell, Dorothy Jean Bendele, Shirley Ruth Littleton, Marie Aguilar, Irene Garcia, Jesusa Aguilar, Margaret Bader, Lelis Lara, Silda Gonzalez, Helen Ann Hutzler, Helen Ann Bendele, and Dorothy Muriel Gallaway.

LOCAL MEN PROMOTED AT AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL, Hondo, Texas, Jan. 22, 1943.—Sam P. Haralson, son of Mrs. Otilie Haralson, Box 127, Hondo, Texas, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal at the Army Air Forces Navigation School here. Corporal Haralson, assigned to the 838th School Squadron here at the world's largest Navigation School, is the Squadron maintenance man.

Brannon C. Isenhower, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Isenhower, Box 125, Hondo, Texas, has also been promoted, from Private to Corporal at the Army Air Force Navigation School, here. Corporal Isenhower assigned to the 838th School Squadron, is a cook.

HERMANS SONS HOLD JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Herman Sons and Herman Sisters lodges in this district was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, January 26, at which time installation of officers was held. Seven lodges, from LaCoste, Dunlay, Castroville, Seco, D'Hanis and Hondo, were well represented, about 75 or 80 members being present. The officers are: Grand President George Hausler; Grand Vice-President, Carl Biehers; and representative of the lodge, Joe Steidle.

Following the business meeting a social was held with games and refreshments.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the Home Relief Association to be held at the Court House in Hondo on January 30th, 1943, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.—J. G. Newton, Sec.-Treas.

NEWS NOTES

From The
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

HONDO NAVIGATION SCHOOL GRADUATES BIGGEST CLASS

Continuing to outdo its 1942 training pace, Hondo AAF Navigation School Thursday graduated its largest class of navigation cadets—the second class of the new year.

The cadets won the silver wings of aerial navigators and received commissions of second lieutenants in the Army Air Forces, and are ready for active duty after 15 weeks of ground and air training.

Principle speaker at graduation ceremonies held Thursday morning was 2nd Lt. Fenton M. Dancy, bombardier, who was a member of the graduating class.

In the competition for scholastic awards, first place was taken by Lt. John Charles Fischer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. August John Fischer, Detroit, Mich., with an average of 87.2 per cent, while second place went to Lt. Julius Arthur Posgay, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Posgay, Bay-side, N. Y., who had an average of 86.6. Awards were made by Capt. William N. Gaylord, navigation school secretary.

In another graduation feature, physical achievement awards, made to the three cadets outstanding in athletic prowess, went to: Lt. J. F. Kent, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kent, Richmond, Va., first place winner; Lt. Arthur Harold Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joseph Johnson, Fort Dodge, Iowa, second place winner; Lt. Thomas Joseph O'Dea Jr., 22, son of Tom O'Dea, Caddo, Okla., and Mrs. Ruth Abbott O'Dea, Durant, Okla., third place winner.

Group I of the cadet detachment copied the physical achievement trophy for the third successive time, entitling that group to claim the trophy as a permanent possession. Group II took second place and group III placed third in the group athletic achievement competition.

The nation's infantile paralysis fund will benefit from a novel penalty system introduced by student officers at the school. Fines were assessed against those tardy for formations and classes. The money will be added to the fund to fight infantile paralysis.

M/SGT. P. R. FERGUSON WINS SERVICE CITATION

M/Sgt. Porter W. Ferguson, a 21-year army man and was cited for general excellence of service and given honorary membership in the class of navigation cadets graduated Thursday at Hondo AAF Navigation School.

Awarding of the certificate, which distinction which is traditionally bestowed on the outstanding enlisted man of some navigation training squadron by the retiring cadet colonel of each class, was a feature of the latest graduation exercises at the world's largest school for aerial navigators. The certificate of citation bears the phrase, "for outstanding service in helping to keep us flying."

Sgt. Ferguson, a member of the 844th squadron, is a line chief. His wife and daughter, Dorothy, 14, live at D'Hanis, Texas. A native of Scottsboro, Ala., he enlisted in the Army in 1920 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Except for one 18-month period, Sgt. Ferguson has been in continuous service since. He was in the Field Artillery branch until transferring to the Army Air Corps Aug. 9, 1925.

The 41-year-old soldier, was promoted to the rank of master sergeant June 1, 1942, was transferred to Hondo Army Air Field from the Harlingen, Texas, gunnery school last July 22. He has held the rank of sergeant since 1938.

The award was made by the retiring cadet colonel, now Lt. Robert B. Harris, Austin, Texas.

MOYE MILITARY INSTITUTE TO GIVE BAND CONCERT

The band of Moye Military Institute, Castroville, Texas, will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hondo Army Field Service Club.

Consisting of 30 boys of high school age, the band will appear as the weekly musicale feature for a one-hour program.

Featured on the program last Sunday were Cpl. Leon Goldstein, violinist, Pfc. John Glasper, pianist, the post male chorus.

FIRST ISSUE OF POST PAPER TO APPEAR FEB. 5

Initial issue of The Beam, Hondo Army Air Field's first post newspaper, will appear Feb. 5. It was announced today by the Special Services department, sponsoring organization for the weekly publication.

Pvt. Wallace C. Reeves, editor, said it was planned to publish The Beam every Friday for free, post-wide distribution. Copies will be available for every person on the post to read.

MOVIELAND BAND REVUE HEADLINER



BILL BARDO

Heading the USO-Camp Shows' sparkling musical revue, "In The Groove," scheduled to be presented at Hondo Army Air Field Saturday, Feb. 6, is Bill Bardo's band of 14 versatile musicians, one of Hollywood's leading orchestras.

Printed and bound magazine style, size 8 1/2 by 11 inches, the first issue contains many features of interest to personnel of the post and covers practically all phases of activity at the field.

Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, is honorary editor for the inaugural issue. An honorary editor will be named every week from among the leading officers of the field.

The 16-page issue next Friday will include four pages printed in color. Contained in it will be general news of post activity, articles by departmental heads, squadron news, the sports program with a picture of the post championship boxing team, cartoons, a calendar of events and theater program.

Assistant editors are Pfc. Ellis P. House, Jr., and Cpl. Harry Congdon. Editor Reeves formerly was resident manager of the Western Newspaper Union, Dallas.

A strictly GI newspaper, the job of printing is being done by the post's printing department and photographs used have been made by the post's photo laboratory.

FIRST MOVIE STARS TO VISIT POST WILL APPEAR FEB. 6

Hondo Army Air Field will be host to the first movie stars to visit the navigation school when USO-Camp Shows' musical revue, "In The Groove," is presented Saturday, Saturday, Feb. 6.

Nigel Bruce, famous actor and Ellyse Knox, one of Universal's incoming luminaries, are making a joint volunteer personal appearance with the revue.

A younger son of a noble Scotch family, Bruce turned to the stage after the first world war, in which he was wounded. He made his first American film, "Coming Out Party," in 1934. He is famous for his screen and radio characterization of Dr. Watson in the Sherlock Holmes series with Basil Rathbone.

A native of Hartford, Conn., the beautiful Miss Knox was a favored model for cover and advertising artists before being signed by a film executive who saw her unidentified picture in a Los Angeles newspaper. Her contract will affiliate her with such Universal stars as Abbott and Costello, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Bower.

HONDO FIELD BOOKED FOR "IN THE GROOVE" MUSICAL REVUE

Featuring one of movieland's top-notch orchestras, USO-Camp Shows' winter production, "In The Groove," is scheduled to be presented at Hondo Army Air Field Saturday night, Feb. 6, according to Capt. C. A. Baril, post special services officer. "In The Groove" is the brilliant result of the combination of a name band and leading talent from stage, screen and radio to produce a gay glittering musical comedy revue.

The comedy, songs, dances and popular tunes as played by Bill Bardo and his band promise a show of sparkling entertainment. Bardo and his orchestra of 14 versatile musicians head the cast—the same band that helped make "Whoopie," "Sunny" and the "Goldwyn Follies" popular film fare. Each member will give out with a particular specialty. The maestro is reputedly one of the Cinema City's ablest masters of ceremony. A headline comedian with the band is Col. Marvin "Ace" Hamby.

The Del Rios, two men and an attractive girl partner, form one of the smartest straight acrobatic teams in the business for their "New Trend in Motion" act. From vaudeville comes the long-time standard comedy (Continued on last page)

TRIAL OF WM. LUBARSKI UNDER WAY IN DISTRICT COURT

Medina County District Court entered into its second week of the January term with several criminal cases coming up for trial. Probably creating the most public interest is the case of the State of Texas vs. William Lubarski, soldier, charged with the murder of Warren Simmang, San Antonio youth, last August 31st. Simmang's body was found by Marcelino Vara, Castroville laborer, in the Medina canal one mile west of Castroville.

The Grand Jury meeting last week indicted Lubarski for murder and on January 20th the Court appointed Attorneys Grover C. Morris of San Antonio and Francis C. Richter of Devine to represent the defendant. Hon. Joe Burkett of San Antonio also is an attorney for the defense. The trial was set for Wednesday, January 27th at 10 A. M., at which time a special venire of 72 men was ordered to appear. A motion to quash venire was heard and overruled and the defendant excepted. Work of picking a jury got underway and up until Wednesday night ten jurors were selected out of 62, all others being rejected by both State and defense.

When Court reconvened Thursday morning the business of selecting the last two jurors was completed; the jury was empaneled and sworn in, and the witnesses summoned. As we go to press Thursday afternoon, the trial is well under way, starting with hearing of testimony of witnesses.

The State is represented by District Attorney R. J. Noonan and County Attorney Frank X. Vance of Hondo and Assistant District Attorney L. J. "Buck" Gittinger of San Antonio. The latter is well known here for his prosecution of the Cowboy Henry case tried here several years ago on charge of venue.

In the courtroom with Lubarski is his wife, who came here several months ago to be near him and who has been employed in Hondo. Lubarski has been held in the Bexar County jail for safekeeping.

The jury includes Oscar Karm, Hilmer Tschirhart, Alfred Bourquin, Henry J. Haby, Bernard Biediger, M. M. Koch, Armin Boehme, Sterl Haby, Frank Conrad, Paul Poerner, Sam E. Norman, and Edwin Rihn.

Other cases tried during the week are as follows:

Criminal
State of Texas vs. Jose Campos, murder. Defendant is ill and under bond of \$3000.00, and is to appear next term of court.

State of Texas vs. Alejandro Baron, on two charges, failure to stop and render aid and murder. Baron plead guilty to both charges and waived jury. On first count he was judged guilty and punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary. Sentence was pronounced and the defendant was credited with 5 months time in jail. In the second charge, the defendant was judged guilty of murder without malice, and punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary. Sentence was pronounced in accordance with the judgment and defendant was credited with 5 months time in jail. Defendant was remanded.

State of Texas vs. Antonio Laque, assault with prohibited weapon and assault to murder. State prosecuted for aggravated assault only and the defendant plead guilty. He was fined \$50.00 and costs.

State of Texas vs. Vernon Taylor, theft of property of the value of \$50.00 or over. H. E. Haass was appointed to represent the defendant, who plead guilty and waived jury. Taylor was judged guilty and sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended, however, and defendant released in personal recognizance of \$500.00.

Civil
Soledad Lopez vs. Thomas Lopez, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and custody of children and costs. Defendant ordered to pay \$10.00 per month for support of children.

Lucia Gomez Hernandez vs. Jose F. Hernandez, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and custody of child and costs. Defendant ordered to pay \$5.00 per month for support of child.

Estela Gutierrez de Barrios vs. Gregorio Barrios, divorce. Continued for service.

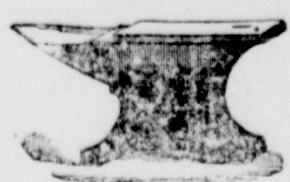
Jose Lascano vs. Guadalupe Hernandez Lascano, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs against plaintiff.

Frank Carrasco vs. Josephine Rogers Carrasco, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce. Costs against plaintiff.

David Alvarado vs. Elena Alvarado, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, costs against plaintiff.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. J. S. Noblitt, suit to try title and for damages. Continued as on motion of plaintiff.

The following persons have been summoned to serve as Petit Jurors during the third week of the January term of Court: Alfred B. Wiemers, O. A. Grell, Frank Hartman, Oscar Mangold, Armin Boehme, M. M. Koch, Walter Case, Bernard Biediger, Henry J. Haby, Alfred Bourquin, H. E. Flory, Daniel Keller, M. T. Schuchart, Philip Haby, J. W. Heath, Alex Hitzfelder, Theodore Cagle, Arthur Wurzbach, H. J. Boehle, Sterl Haby, Frank Conrad, H. J. Schott, Hilmer Tschirhart, L.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Any community not having a U. S. A. powerhouse in its back yard, don't need to be discouraged. It won't be long to wait. Your town will be in vogue too, if the new Power Doctors on the rollicking Potomac keep a free rein like they have been having. They are surveying 209 more rivers right now—so they say—in 17 more states. And brothers and sisters, 209 power houses is not chicken feed even as power houses go. They can store a lot of good voters in 209 power houses.

And in due course, if the Govt. owns and rations the kilowatt business from coast to coast, you need no crystal ball to see who is gonna pay the fiddler, Uncle Sambo, the old boy don't pay taxes. And who he is to collect them from after private business is a dead pigeon, is going to be the rest of us guys who are left. It takes no Doctor of Psychology to deduct same. We will savvy then how the camel felt as they piled that last straw on his sagging back.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Jan. 6, Harry W. Hill and Norma V. Younger.
- Jan. 6, Andrew Hansen and Florence Sullivan.
- Jan. 6, Arthur W. Frenzel Jr. and Hazel Bernice Smith.
- Jan. 6, Floyd Ward and Darlene Elva Wendland.
- Jan. 7, Allen E. Locklier and Ruth Jeanette McManus.
- Jan. 7, Lt. Robert E. Lowe and Lois Elizabeth Herrick.
- Jan. 7, Harry Palmer Bissell and Marguerite Amelia Esser.
- Jan. 8, Herbert Talan and Hazel L. Hadfield.
- Jan. 8, Charles O. Cummins and Mrs. Cynthia Mattison Weston.
- Jan. 9, H. W. Gilmour and Christine Stonecipher.
- Jan. 9, Joseph E. Rush and Shirlee Cornett.
- Jan. 11, Willard Carido and Lois Lorene Tunin.
- Jan. 13, Lt. Harley J. Haegelin and Melba Dora Wurzbach.
- Jan. 13, Morris Katz and Beatrice Miller.
- Jan. 14, Santos Zapata and Josefina Gonzales.
- Jan. 15, Trinidad Constante and Alfonsa Sanchez.
- Jan. 15, Ruben M. Salazar and Maria Fermina Espinosa.
- Jan. 16, Joseph M. Miller and Mary Emma Lykins.
- Jan. 19, Fort Davis and Mrs. Minnie Hoeke.
- Jan. 19, J. Q. Lankford and Mrs. Norine Lankford.
- Jan. 21, Blanton N. Brooks and Bennie Irene Richardson.
- Jan. 22, Laurence Carl Hull and Martha Dean Ramsey.
- Jan. 23, Jack Pool and Dorothy Pool.
- Jan. 23, James R. Knights and Edna Louise Deerman.
- Jan. 25, Robert D. Schoenke and Patricia Marie Kroll.
- Jan. 2, Lt. Sam McDonald Fullilove and Lula Faye Harris.
- Jan. 26, Lt. Lyman Lee Ellzey and Dorothy Virginia Guillory.

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The meeting of the LaCoste H. D. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Halty, with 14 members, 3 visitors and Miss Hambleton present. The demonstration of the day was on meatless dishes given by the agent, Miss Hambleton. After the business meeting lunch was served, with some of the food demonstrated, and was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bohl with Miss Alice Bohl as hostess on Feb. 16.

Reporter.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald office.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.

Nylon, Silk and Rayon hose runner mending. Mrs. Vern Frauen at Mrs. W. A. Mask's. 2tpd.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Wanted—To buy a set of steel wheels for an F-12 or F-14 Farmall Tractor. Phone 933-F2 or see T. J. Grimsinger, Hondo. 2tp.

I want to buy from 200 to 500 acres suitable for farming and stock raising. L. H. GROBE, 1801 W. Mistletree Ave., San Antonio, Texas. as.

Let us do your job printing. We are subscription agents. Ask us.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

You might be lucky—to buy Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices—bring us your measurements for additional information. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

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Regardless of your conditions or what you may have been told do not give hopes.

A wonderful new instrument has been developed to help the doctor hear better the sounds of the heart, and measure the condition of the arteries and veins. It is called the Cardiolectrometer, and when the doctor uses it, the person examined sees and hears the reactions caused by his heart. The doctor can bring out the detail of each sound and thereby determine the condition of the heart and its valves, and the response of veins and arteries. He can tell better what the problem is and what is necessary to change a distressed or diseased condition when he uses the Cardiolectrometer. "LISTEN TO YOUR OWN HEART BEAT" IN OUR OFFICE.

Avail yourself of this opportunity from one who has successfully handled thousands of cases. Statesmen and politicians of national reputation.

I am a graduate from one of the most widely known chiropractic educational institutes in existence with a clinical experience of the largest of its kind in the world; also a graduate Masseuse from the Weltmer Institute of Nevada, Mo.

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Dr. Ed. Estes

Chiropractor and Professional Masseuse

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS BOEHLE

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Elsie Boehle, bride-elect at the Quihi parish hall Sunday, January 24th, from 2 to 4 P. M. The hall was decorated with red and white crepe paper and red hearts representing Valentine.

While the march was being played on the organ by Miss Hertha Weeber, the honoree, attractively gowned in gold colored dress with green accessories, was lead to her place of honor by her little cousin, Miss Doris Schulte. After being seated the following toast was composed and read by her sister, Miss Shirley Boehle.

TO ELSIE

If all our friends that came here today

Were asked just what they would like to say,

I'm sure their wishes would fill this space

Expressions of joy in every face.

Here's to the bride, long may she reign

As queen of love in Rudy's heart.

Here's to her health, here's to her wealth,

Long may they live, progress and bloom.

Now unto him who shall stand by you

Just be faithful, fond and true,

Think not that romance is ended

That youth's curtain has descended

And love's pretty play is done

For it's only just begun.

Marriage, little lady,

Is love's sunny path and shady

Over which two hearts should wander

Of each other growing fonder.

As you stroll to each tomorrow

You will come to joy and sorrow,

And as faithful man and wife

Read the troubled book of life.

Bitter cares will someday find you

Closer, closer they will bind you.

If together you will bear them;

Cares grow sweet when lovers share them.

Now just remember

Every year has its December

Every rising sun its setting,

Every life its time of fretting,

But keep faith when trouble tried

And in joy you shall abide.

Never let your courage falter

Never stoop to unbelieving

Even when your heart is grieving;

Though what comes of wintry

weather

Or disaster, stand together

Through life's fearful hours of night.

Love shall bring you to the light.

The gifts were then presented to the honoree, who passed them on for the guests to see and admire. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. In her own sweet way the bride-to-be thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, saltine crackers, white cake, candy hearts and coffee, were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Emil Graff, Mrs. Oscar Etter, Mrs. L. W. Graff, Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt, Mrs. H. J. Boehle, Misses Alice and Mary Emma Graff, Shirley Boehle, Avonne Etter, Lucille Boehle and Annadell Boehle.

Miss Lucille Boehle, cousin of the bride-elect, was in charge of the beautifully hand-painted bride's book in which about 70 guests registered.—Contributed.

ACT QUICK—SAVE MONEY

The San Antonio Light's special Bargain Rates for mail subscriptions will be withdrawn February 1. By acting now you can make a substantial saving in your new or renewal subscription.

Daily and Sunday 1 year...\$7.00

Daily only...\$4.95

Sunday only...\$3.50

Subscribe through this office and receive a substantial bonus also.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Effective the first Sunday in February, our market will no longer be open on Sunday mornings. Please note the change and plan to make all your needed purchases on the preceding Saturdays.

W. J. NESTER.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm. tf.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ.



WHEN A COLD stuffs up the nose, causes mouth breathing, throat tickle and night coughing, use this time-tested Vicks treatment that goes to work instantly... 2 ways at once!

At bedtime rub good old Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then watch its PENETRATING-STIMULATING action bring relief from distress.

It PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. It STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming, comforting poultice, and it keeps on working for hours, even while you sleep—to ease coughing spasms, relieve muscular soreness and tightness—and bring grand comfort! Try it tonight... Vicks VapoRub.

Ring

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For your advertising copy.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM (U.S. LEINWEBER'S).

A. J. Rohlf of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

A. C. Marquardt of D'Hanis was a business caller at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Business lot 35 ft. front, near courthouse. \$1000.00. See Hondo Land Co.

Otto A. Schmidt was a caller at this office Wednesday, placing his dates ahead to 1944.

Save money on your papers and magazines by ordering them through this paper's club offers. tf.

Mrs. J. W. Weber, one of our rural route readers, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

Misses Gladys, Erlene and Bertice Baker and their brother, Dalton, were visitors at the printshop Thursday.

Bring in your window measurements—odd Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

A. F. Vollmering of the Tarpley section was a Hondo visitor Friday and while here paid the printers an appreciated call.

Frank A. Bohl and son, Edward A. Bohl, were here from LaCoste Tuesday and paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard Jr. of Pearsall spent the week-end here with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

O. L. Tampke of Utopia was a business visitor in Hondo Monday. He is a son of the late Mr. Louis Tampke, and Mrs. Tampke.

D. W. Short was down from the ranch Friday. He reported the temperature down to 10 degrees during the severe cold of last week.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Lots suitable for trailer houses. Lights, water and gas on lots. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127. tf.

Miss Gladys Baker of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker. Miss Baker is a student nurse at the M. & S. Hospital, San Antonio.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90. Eastern part of Hondo. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Co. Phone 127. tf.

Charles Kueck Jr. and Joe Lee Nixon, here from Yancey for the stock show, were callers at this office Thursday and watched the wheels go round.

FOR SALE—Used iron bedsteads, springs, innerspring mattresses, feather pillows and cotton blankets. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Louis Weynand Jr. was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Weynand is a son and namesake of the Louis Weynand the sketch of whose life and demise appears elsewhere in this paper.

Marvin Koch of Duncan Field and Miss Patsy Ruth Douglas of San Antonio spent Saturday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch the occasion being Marvin's 25th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Senne informed us that her son, Pvt. Ernest Senne, has been in the army almost two years and has been stationed somewhere in Alaska since last July. The old home paper will help him while away the lonely hours.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1/2x 5 1/2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of \$1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff came in Thursday morning to attend the Boys' Fat Stock Show and was a caller at this office, renewing the paper for his two sons, Julius F. Wurzbach of Cliff and Major Clements K. Wurzbach, somewhere in England.

FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm; 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre. See Hondo Land Company, Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, at Anvil Herald office or phone 127. tf.

The Raye and Park THEATRES

THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday

January 29-30

"GO WEST, YOUNG LADY"

Penny Singleton Glenn Ford

Ann Miller

Sunday and Monday

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

"BETWEEN US GIRLS"

Liana Barrymore Kay Francis

Robert Cummings

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday, Feb. 2-3-4

"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"

Ginger Rogers Ray Milland

Friday and Saturday

February 5th-6th

"LOST HORIZON"

Starting time—7:00 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.

from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

News...Comedies...Cartoons and Serials

THE PARK

Friday and Saturday

January 29-30

"HOME IN WYOMING"

Gene Autry Smiley Burnette

Sunday and Monday

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

"HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR"

Jimmy Lydon Charlie Smith

Tuesday and Wednesday

February 2nd-3rd

"NIGHTMARE"

Diana Barrymore

Thursday, February 4th

"SUBMARINE RAIDER"

John Howard

Friday and Saturday

February 5th-6th

"PARDON MY GUN"

Night show starts at 7:00.

Matinee SATURDAY only

2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

MRS. EMMA BILHARTZ HAASS

Mrs. Emma Bilhartz Haass, relict of the late Rudolph L. Haass, was born November 13, 1880, at Castroville. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Bilhartz Sr., and wife, pioneer settlers of that town. In early childhood the family moved to the ranch in what is now known as Hilly community. Here she grew to lovely young womanhood and at an early age was married to the late Rudolph L. Haass. They continued to reside in the same community, but for the past few years she has spent the time with her children.

Death came to her after a brief illness at the home of a son, August Haass and family, 335 Hearne Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. She was buried in Oakwood cemetery on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, January 22, 1943. Father Wm. C. Strahan, Chaplain of the AAFNS, Hondo, Texas, conducted the funeral service in the impressive rites of the Catholic church, the church of which she had been a life-long member. The pallbearers were August Bilhartz, Harold Eichhorn, Robert S. Weynand Jr., Theo. Bilhartz, Clarence Haass, and Jerome Weynand.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were varied and beautiful.

Deceased was 62 years, 2 months and 7 days old when death came to end her mortal career. She leaves seven children, all grown, to mourn the passing of a beloved and loving mother. The children are: Vincent Haass, of San Antonio; Hilda (Mrs. Geo. L. McCollum), of San Bernardino, California; Randolph Haass and Louis Haass, both of Biry; Marvin Haass, August Haass and Hazel (Mrs. Charlie Biediger), all three of San Antonio. There are four grandchildren: Vincent Gayle Haass, Gary Gene Haass, Rudolph Langford Haass, and Barbara Jean Haass. Two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mrs. Annie Briellott, and one brother, Albert Bilhartz, also survive.

A good woman and a loving mother has gone to her reward, and only the sundering of mortal ties remains to sadden the hearts of those who mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Emma Haass. We also extend our grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes, and to Chaplain Wm. C. Strahan of the AAFNS for the comforting services at the church and the grave.

The Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, Mr. Louis J. Weynand. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. LOUIS J. WEYNAND And CHILDREN.

FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—\$23.50 per acre. See the Hondo Land Company at the Anvil Herald office or Phone 127. tf

NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 8th, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date of the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and seal of office this 14th day of January, 1943.

(Seal) ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas

LOUIS J. WEYNAND DEAD

Funeral services for Mr. Louis J. Weynand, age 74, of D'Hanis, who died Monday, January 18, 1943, at the Medina Hospital at Hondo, were held at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 19th, at the Horger Funeral Home with Rev. W. C. Strahan officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at D'Hanis.

Mr. Weynand was a native of D'Hanis, born at Ft. Lincoln, near D'Hanis on January 28, 1868.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Katie Weynand; daughters, Mrs. Leonard Dixon, of Ft. Riley, Kansas; Miss Alma Weynand of San Antonio; sons, Emil and Louis Weynand of D'Hanis; Gus Weynand, U. S. Navy, Foreign Service; Private Arnold Weynand in Seattle, Washington; Corp. Richard Weynand in England and Pvt. Gerhart Weynand in Camp Crowder, Missouri; one step-son, Ed. J. Guley of San Antonio.

A member of one of Medina County's pioneer families, Mr. Weynand had lived a long and exemplary life and died respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in dribbles as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

The Hondo Hatchery

Phone 16

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

LaCoste Ledger.
Joseph Aelred Tondre, sailor in United States Navy, is the son of Mrs. Jos. L. Tondre of Castroville. Aelred enlisted on August 3rd, 1942. After final examinations at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, he was sent to San Diego, California, where he took his first training and learned to be a sailor. After basic training he entered the Naval School in San Diego, where he is still studying. Aelred is the son of Mrs. Tondre's to enter the service and all three of the boys are in the Navy.

Private O. B. Harless and Private Hugh Smith from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, visited with Mrs. O. B. Harless, Mrs. A. B. Harless and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihken of Castroville have reported their son, Corporal Allen P. Ihken, is now a gunner in Uncle Sam's Army and is being along fine. Corporal Ihken is Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Technical Sergeant Simon J. Frey received a furlough with his parents and Mrs. George Frey at Dunsmuir, California. Sgt. Frey is stationed at the Marine training station in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baulein of LaCoste, after receiving only one week in seven weeks, received three last weekend from their son, Corporal Frederick Bauerlein, in North Africa. Due to trouble with a tooth he was placed in the hospital December 26th.

Private Norbert Ahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr of Castroville, is at the Marine training station in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott have received word from their son, 1st Lt. Edward Schott that he is somewhere overseas. He says the climate is very warm where he is stationed at the present time.

Private Lloyd Schuchart who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, has been promoted to Corporal.

Private Arthur L. Tschirhart left for San Antonio, San Antonio Saturday morning, Jan. 9, and arrived at Fort Riley, Kansas, Monday, January 11th.

Louis Gross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross of LaCoste, is now a second class, in Uncle Sam's Army. Louis is still in training in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and Joe Mann of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jungman and daughter, Bernice, of Spindletop were Hondo business visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Weyand and son, Feldon, of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihn and family Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Donahue from Fort Sam Houston visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and Elvira, here Sunday.

Miss Naomi Steinle and Mrs. Claud Tondre of Dunlay spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bendele and daughters from Hondo visited Mrs. Harry Freeman and their new grandson, Rodney James, here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and daughter Annie, and son, Raymond, and the Griffin children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and little daughter, Linda Lou, at D'Hanis Sunday.

Rodney James, infant son of Sergeant and Mrs. Harry Freeman, was baptized in St. Mary's Church here last Thursday, January 14, 1943. Sponsors were Mary Margaret Bourne and Marion Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hutzler of San Antonio are the proud parents of a son, Gervase Louis, born Friday, January 15, 1943, in Castroville Clinic. Mrs. Hutzler will be remembered as Julia Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and children at Spindletop, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richard of LaCoste, announce the birth of a son, Robert Wayne, January 17, 1943, at the Castroville Clinic.

Haegelin-Wurzbach Nuptials
Miss Melba Wurzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weuzbach of Cliff, and Lieutenant Harley J. Haegelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haegelin, also of Cliff, were married in St. Louis Church in Castroville last Thursday morning, January 14, 1943. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at the ceremony and the Rev. Mass.

Miss Eloise Hagelin and Winfred Haegelin, sister and brother of the groom, were the only attendants.

Lieutenant Haegelin is a pilot in the United States Army Air Corps and is now stationed in Colorado.

A. ESSER INSURANCE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

A. Esser, 84 years of age, and a resident of Uvalde and other towns in this section for the past several years, died at the Merritt Hospital here early last Saturday morning, after a long illness. He had been brought here from La Pryor where he suffered a heart attack.

The body was taken to Castroville Saturday and from that point shipped to Illinois for burial.

Esser was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, but had been a resident of this country many years. He served many years in the French Army and at one time was a member of the famous French Blue Devils. Only recently he commented that he knew "that North African country where the Americans are fighting just like I know the streets of Uvalde," having served a number of years in that country amid unusual hardships.

Several years ago he came to this part of the State and after residing here some two or three years moved to D'Hanis where he lived until last December when he returned here. He was engaged in the insurance business while in this part of the State.

Mr. Esser was for several years a resident of Hondo and has many friends among our readers who join us in sorrow over the passing of a friend whom we highly esteemed.

The Pierce Estate, near El Campo, (Wharton county), is experimenting with the sowing of special grasses over 15,000 acres by means of airplane. Much of the 15,000 acres are woodland, along the Colorado river bottoms. The seed includes carpet grass, or St. Augustine grass, a Florida development which thrives best in shaded woodland. With the carpet grass, however, is a mixture of medic and clover, according to Jack Hutchins, manager of the estate.

Ice cream is growing on Texans as a summer treat, or perhaps it is getting into the category of a necessity! Production in August was 38.5 per cent higher than a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

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DIVINE NEWSLETS

PAUL KELLER IN INDIA IS NOW SGT. MAJOR

Sgt. Paul Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Keller, Devine, Texas, has been appointed Sergeant Major of the 3rd Air Depot. The duties of the Depot demand high qualities of leadership abilities, loyalty, trustworthiness and efficiency. Sgt. Keller was found to possess the required qualifications. Being designated as the Sergeant Major of this Depot gives him the highest honor accessible to a soldier on this post, but the assignment accordingly carries difficult tasks and much responsibility. The Depot is honored to have a 100 per cent Air Depot man appointed as Sergeant Major, as Sergeant Keller has been in this Depot during his entire career. "That They Shall Fly Again," has been established as the motto for this Depot.

EX-DEVINE TEACHER ENLISTS IN WAACS

Miss Elvora Bendele, late teacher in the Devine City Schools recently engaged in defense work at one of the army fields in San Antonio, enlisted this week, as the first Devine woman, so far as we know, the first Medina County girl to take this step, in the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps. As our society editor says in another column, "Devine is proud of her" and will watch her career as she goes to Fort Detroit, Michigan, to wear the uniform of the nation and learn to do more efficient work. Miss Bendele is capable of good work wherever she is assigned. Others will no doubt take similar steps now as she has "broken the ice" for Devine and Medina County.

BIRY

Sgt. and Mrs. Charley Hartman of New Orleans, La., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mrs. C. L. Wernette and Mrs. Alice Littleton spent Monday with Mrs. Lula Williams.

A. A. Shoemaker left Friday for

Ft. Sam Houston where he is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and son and Miss Louise Galloway of Valley Wells spent the weekend with Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. Alice Littleton and Shirley Ruth spent a few minutes in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry of San Antonio spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Haass and Mr. Haass.

Miss Ella Bader is spending a few days in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass.

YANCEY

Quite a change in temperature since Saturday.

Bill Burgin arrived from Port of Spain, British West Indies, Wednesday, after leaving there Jan. 1, by plane, stopping overnight at Caracas, Venezuela, came as far as Miami, Florida, next day. Wednesday on to Houston, arriving there at noon and later by plane to San Antonio where he was met by his wife and little son, and Mrs. Luella Ward, arriving at Hondo the same afternoon. He spent seventeen years on the B. W. Islands.

Mr. Lucien Ward received information Sunday that his sister, Arletia is improving slowly after the appendectomy she underwent some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and children of Kerrville were guests of their parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bless and little daughters Mary Ann and Peggy Jean attended church at Natalia Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hornung visited Mrs. Charlie Heilighan, Sr., one afternoon. Mrs. Heilighan has not been well for several weeks but is reported better.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was tendered Mrs. Floyd Ward, who was formerly Miss Darlene Bilhartz, of Biry. Those who attended met at the Biry School Sunday afternoon.

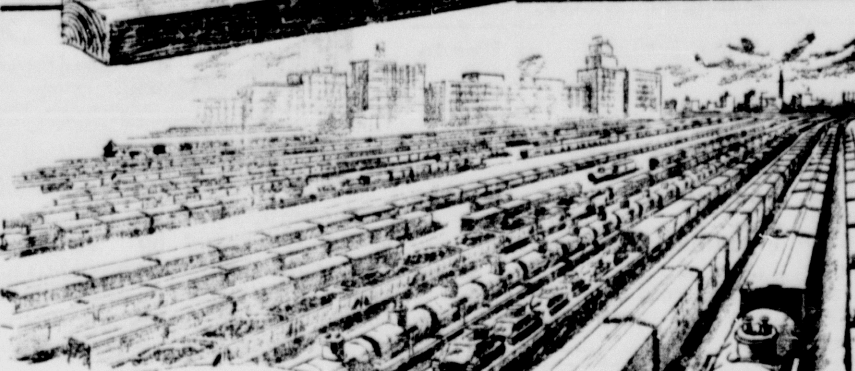
Mrs. F. W. Erck has been confined to her room for several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Faseler returned to her home after several weeks in San Antonio under the care of a physician.

Mrs. W. N. Burgin of Hondo entertained with a turkey dinner upon

Rail oddities

It takes from 12 to 18 months to produce, season and treat a railroad crosstie.



A recent nationwide survey showed that 23,578 freight trains, totaling 1,408,964 cars, were dispatched in the United States within a 24-hour period—or an average train of 59 cars was started on its way every 3.7 seconds.

The first railway dining cars in the United States were operated between Philadelphia and Baltimore in 1863.

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the arrival of her husband, on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. Louis Britch and sister, Miss Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britch of Hondo, Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and daughter Helen, Mrs. Luella Ward and family and his mother who remained until next day visiting.

LOVE'S MIRROR

Mirrored in your sweet heart my love shines forth.
A golden image to entrance my soul.

—DON I. FRANKEL.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.,

ON THE PATH

What? Why? Little Flower, art thou weeping?
Now! 'Neath rising sun, thou should'st be sleeping.
Wearied, after scenting the very night air.
Heaven, a lonely void, were no flowers there.

"Others may old friends forget
Thank God, we're not unfortunate, yet."

When one wants badly to do a thing, it usually gets done.

—DADDY BOB.

A PIPELINER WRITES TO HIS BUDDY IN AUSTRALIA—

Dear Joe:

Things are humming around here. I'm sure it will make you feel good to know that folks in the Gulf South are mighty aware they are in this war—and they are doing their part.

In factories, in the shipyards, in military centers, everywhere things are humming—and their ships, airplanes, shells and guns are on their way constantly. Where they are going, they say is a military secret. But we will get you fellows plenty of what it takes.

In our own Company all of us are on our toes, keeping good old Natural Gas pouring in to the factories to keep the wheels going faster and faster. Helping you fellows to win this war is the No. 1 job of our organization as it is with all Americans.

We are doing our best to see that all folks here have gas this winter, Joe, even though building of pipe lines must be kept to a minimum to conserve the steel needed for the things you fellows have to have.

All good luck to you Joe from all the fellows. We hope all of you will hurry back here. The Gulf South will be waiting for you.

As ever,

Harry.

Write a letter to a man in the service TODAY!



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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 29, 1943

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAY EXTEND 173

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 15 1943.
Honorable Arthur H. Rothe,
County Judge, Hondo, Texas,
Dear Judge Rothe:

Receipt is acknowledged of your kind letter of January 11, quoting County Commissioners' Court Minutes passed at the January meeting requesting and urging the construction of the three mile extension of Highway 173, extending from the Northwest terminus of present improvement towards Hondo, to a connection with proposed County all-weather road.

I am very much interested in developing this important section, as soon as possible, and it is our intention to complete plans for this work within the next few weeks, and barring unforeseen conditions and difficulties, it is our sincere purpose and hope that we will be in position to inaugurate work on this construction within the next two or three months. Of course, it is not definitely sure that we will be able to accomplish this work; however, in consideration of the importance of the travel facility to be provided by this state project and the county work, we will certainly do everything possible to further same.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your interest and usual cooperation in this project development. In this connection, it will be necessary to secure right-of-way, which I feel confident from our discussions, you will be in position to obtain prior to same being needed for construction purposes.

Sincerely yours,
F. S. MADDOX,
District Engineer

The foregoing letter, received last week after space in our paper was occupied, brings cheering news to advocates of the straight road from Hondo to Devine. While the proposal will bring it only three miles nearer to realization, it will at least give an all weather connection between the two towns.

Our Commissioners Court is to be congratulated on keeping the project alive, and it is hoped that the Highway Department will find the means to continue the work so auspiciously begun.

The South's ability to produce quality cotton in large amounts is a liability in the light of recent losses of international markets and of lagging technology in the manufacture of cotton, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing. "For almost a century, cotton has served to service the foreign debt of this country and to pay for capital equipment needed for industrialization," he explains. "It is only in recent years that cotton has come to be considered a liability rather than an asset—and the crop need not continue to be a drag on Southern economy." The loss of cotton markets has been the biggest factor in ruining a cotton-based economy. This loss came about, not through the imposition of tariffs on cotton by other countries, but through the tariff policy of the United States itself and through the government practice of placing above-market price cotton loans. "Our markets can be regained by adjustments in the tariff, by greater economies in the production and distribution of cotton, by new developments and discoveries in its use, and an over-all government policy of economic policies designed to restore cotton markets." But when we ask, will this socialistic-minded administration get back to sensible dealing with the South's cotton problem and quit meddling with it only to make matters worse?

The State University, an institution of higher learning maintained at taxpayers' expense and designed primarily to develop the highest type of patriotism through the inculcation of American ideals, through its Inter-scholastic League, has set our high school pupils to debating the issue: "Resolved, That a Federal World Government Should Be Established." It is a sign of unhealthy times when men's minds entertain thoughts of such a scheme; it is dangerous when men in the position of leaders set the minds of impressionable youth to dreaming of such. Alexander dreamed of being a world master and couldn't master his own weakness for wine. Caesar planned it in his own pride and went down under the daggers of his own cabinet members. Napoleon had visions of it and ate his heart out in solitude on lonely St. Helena. And Woodrow Wilson, who thought to make himself a world dictator through his League of Nations (another name for a "Federation of the World"), died from the collapse of his own ambitions. Still some people refuse to profit by the lessons of history.



THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

In 15 months of Lend-Lease aid to Russia, the U. S. has shipped about 2,600 planes, 3,200 tanks and 81,000 military motor vehicles for Russian use against the Axis. The United Kingdom, also on a Lend-Lease basis, has supplied Russia with more than 2,600 tanks and more than 2,000 planes.

Reporting on United Nations aid to the Soviet Union, Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius said we have shipped more planes and tanks to the U. S. S. R. than to any other country since the beginning of the Lend-Lease program, and since sufficient supplies of food are as necessary to Soviet Army success as are planes and tanks, we are now sending more food to Russia than to the United Kingdom. Although the Lend-Lease program began in March, 1941, aid to Russia did not begin until October, 1941. After a slow start, shipments began to increase and are still increasing, in spite of shipping shortages and enemy attacks along the supply routes.

The weapons that got through from the U. S. to Russia were only a trifle compared to Russian production, but at the same time American machines and parts, sent to replace vital elements lost when Russian industries moved to safety behind the Urals, were helping Russian factories to keep operating.

Thus American products have had a part in the fight these courageous people are waging against our common enemies—in the great drive westward, the battles that have destroyed quantities of Axis equipment and supplies and killed more Germans than all the United Nations put together.

But, the OWI points out, Lend-Lease is doing a job all over the world. The \$7,496,000,000 in goods transferred and services rendered by the U. S. up to the end of last November strengthened the fronts from Russia to Australia, Africa, for example, has proved that Lend-Lease and fighting the war are the same thing. The supplies, installations and equipment brought in with Lend-Lease funds, the ports built up along the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea, the airfields, docks, warehouses, assembly and repair shops, pipelines, communications and railroads built with Lend-Lease aid—these and the facilities and bases now being used by U. S. forces to fight the war in Tunisia, in the Middle East, and all the way to China.

Little War Labor Boards
Under a sweeping decentralization program, the National War Labor Board is establishing 12 regional war labor boards, with full authority to make final decision in labor disputes and in voluntary wage and salary adjustment cases. Each of the regional boards will be set up on the NWLB tripartite system of public, employer and labor representatives. William Davis, chairman of the NWLB, said that under this plan wage stabilization will be done primarily in the field, with the NWLB in Washington sitting as a sort of supreme court selecting its own cases for decision by orders for review. Only policy defining cases will be brought to the national board.

In October 1941, the NWLB was given the task of stabilizing wages and salaries, of assuming jurisdiction over the wage and salary rates of roughly 31,000,000 employees of some 300,000 non-agricultural business enterprises, ranging from restaurants to huge war factories.

The board found that between January, 1941 and May 1942, when the President announced his seven-point anti-inflation program, the cost of living had gone up 15 per cent. During that time, about two-thirds of all manufacturing wages had also risen at least 15 per cent. Therefore, in ruling on wage increases, the board felt that those whose wages had already risen high enough to cover the cost of living increase should not be granted further general increases, but that all others were entitled to have their average straight-time rates brought up to a point 15 per cent above the January, 1941, level.

The War Front
Japanese pockets of resistance in Sanananda area of Papuan New Guinea—all that is left of the Japanese Papuan army of 15,000 shock troops—are rapidly dissolving before American and Australian troops.

uary 13 to 17 inclusive, our forces killed over 1,000 Japanese in various actions on Guadalcanal. Even in the air, Japanese strength in the Solomons is growing steadily weaker. Maj. Gen. Millard Harmon, commander of allied air and ground troops in New Zealand, pointing to the enemy's dwindling supplies of all categories of combat aircraft and lack of pilots, said the Japanese are definitely short of meeting the requirements of their air forces.

From North Africa the Middle Eastern command, reporting the progress of the British planes are keeping up their relentless attacks against Tripoli and against Castel Benito Airdrome. The raids on Tripoli harbor have been aimed at facilities the Axis might try to use for evacuation. Air activity in Tunisia continues. (Since the above was written Tripoli has fallen to the Allies. —Ed.)

Size of Armed Forces

According to Under Secretary of War Patterson, the size of armed forces is a military problem that should be left to the military leaders to work out. Citing President Roosevelt's figure of 7 1/2 million in the Army by 1944 and estimate of more than 2 million in the Navy and Coast Guard, Mr. Patterson said 10 million men in the Army and Navy is less than one out of every 13 of our population. Germany has one out of every 16 under arms, Britain has one out of every 10, and Russia's proportion is fully as high. "To say that we Americans cannot maintain one in thirteen is a note of defeatism. We cannot leave the hard work of fighting to the British, the Russians and the Chinese. And a war like this one cannot be fought, certainly it cannot be won, without an Army and a Navy of a size adequate to the task."

Agriculture

To help farmers increase production in 1943, Agriculture Secretary Wickard has made available through the Food Production Administration a new source of credit for the production of essential wartime food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of additional funds will become immediately available at the county level, and the loans (short time loans at five per cent interest), which will be made through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, will be limited only by the amount needed to do the production job.

Cost of Food

Although admitting that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is now larger than it has been in many years, Mr. Wickard said the retail cost of food now represents the smallest share on record of the industrial worker's income. According to data available for the first 11 months of 1942, the retail cost of food for the average industrial worker's family amounted to 28 per cent of the worker's earnings, a record low in relation to income, while the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar averaged 53 per cent, the largest share since 1920.

Farm Manpower

The War Manpower Commission's Selective Service Bureau has liberalized the requirements for agricultural deferments, and expects to keep many additional workers on the farms. The revised guide—approved by the Agriculture Department, the WMC, the farm organizations and other groups—provides that a local draft board may be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker producing as little as eight war units of essential products.

While emphasizing that the units, the new guide no longer considers 16 units a standard.

AMBERSON AGAIN HEADS

UVALDE PCA

Directors of the Uvalde Production Credit Association, meeting last Thursday, re-elected James Amberson of Hondo, as president and Joe R. Roberts of Uvalde as vice president. L. S. R. Clarke also was re-elected as secretary-treasurer and Carlos Meyer as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the directors following the annual membership meeting Wednesday at which 184 persons were present. At noon the visitors were given a luncheon at the Kincaid Hotel.

At the annual membership meeting Amberson and E. M. Peters of Hunt were re-elected as directors for another term. In his annual report to the members, Clarke pointed out that in the nine years the association has operated in eight counties in this area, the reserve and locally owned stock has grown to \$152,000. During the past year, Clarke reported, loans totaling \$1,800,000 were made.—Uvalde Leader-News.

BE BRAVE!

Hope on, my heart, hope on!
The stars will light
The world this night;
Then comes the dawn.

Be pure, my heart, be pure!
Sow purest seed
By word and deed,
Thy harvest thus secure.

Be brave, my heart, be brave!
No, not in vain
God gives thee pain;
'Tis not for long.

Be brave, my heart be brave!
Go set thy sail
Face to the gale;
Thy God will save.
—SADIE MATHERS MILLER.

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QUIHI NOTES

And the name of the second called Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction. Gen. 41:52.

Marriage has its problems, whether one has little more than his marriage license or a ready-made and laid fortune. Joseph and Asenath, his wife, were not exempt. Their high position and material independence did rather increase than reduce the batch of problems. Their different backgrounds and religious training and convictions made matters still more complicated.

The arrival of the first child changed the mutual relations and the whole household program. The hearts were pinned on something important, and harmony in the bringing up of the child was imperative. Doctors and nurses, maids and tutors could not take the task off their minds and hands. Ample means could not provide the proper principles for the rearing of that child. The parents must select them, aided or unaided, by outside sources. The responsibility is theirs. The child, in later life, will be able to judge about the course adopted by the parents, whether it made or unmade the offspring. And he who gives children on a "lease" proposition, hoping for a safe and fair return of these leases, will, likewise, closely observe the course of education adopted in behalf of the child whether it is brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" or left to its own initiative and inclinations, the wisdom of books and the street plus the changing tendencies and spurts of the day.

With the proper ceremonies and festivities, the entry of the second child was given attention. Rejoicing all around, no doubt, the royal household and in the hovels of the poor, if such were left during that period of great plenty. Two sons in the home. That was of signal importance. Sons were the preference in those days. Happy days to watch the daily developments in "stature, wisdom and grace with God and man," if things ran normal and the homefolks had time to watch. Some have not. Watching, whom the children favor in mien and manners, in walk and talk, in likes and dislikes, in gift and gait, temper and technique; whether the Hebrew or the Egyptian type predominated, whether play and palaver indicated future possibilities, whether a spark of the heavenly flame became visible here and there. Little, growing miracles, though not always discovered and registered as such.

But the problems were on the increase. The first impressions are reflected in the names chosen for them. Evidently Joseph had selected these names with an eye on his past life and experience and on his sudden change and elevation, totally unexpected and, from a mere human angle, unexplainable. But the very names also vividly portray his innermost conviction as to whom credit is due. A noble gesture, a thankful appreciation to Him Who maketh all things well, though often slowly and in a way "past finding out."

Manasseh, the first born: "For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil and all my father's house." What a name! How appropriate and full of meaning! Forgotten the frightful experiences and heartaches and humiliations and abuses, from that blood-sale by his own brethren down to his life in dungeon and shame. Did they never come back in a horrid nightmare, with the sleeper nervously groaning and tossing about? Forgotten the golden days, the sunny scenes of his childhood, a loving father, the ease and happiness of his home. Some things are indelibly impressed upon the mind, never to be forgotten, never to be substituted by anything in later life. Let's not press his words. In his general attitude all was true. In his conscious mind, in waking moments, also that was forced to be the background, which does not preclude that often, in his homelife as well as in the press of official duties a light attack of homesickness, a ray of his home would flit over his thought-world and make his heart beat faster with serene joy. Some day, no doubt, and somehow, he would make a hurried visit and the homefolks would rub their eyes in utter amazement. A cheering thought for many a one now far away.

Ephraim, the name of the second son. Our text above gives the meaning. Where everybody and everything was bent on my defeat and destruction and the blotting out of my existence, now, by God's miraculous help, right here all has established me for a new and useful career, and by my offspring has lined me up with the promises and preferences of God's elect people at home.

Church announcement: For Sunday, January 31: Sunday school and Bible class at 10; English service at 11 a. m. Salvation belongeth to the Lord. Thy blessing is upon thy people. Ps. 3:8. Come and get it. —C. W.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1942
San Antonio, Texas.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,260. Swine trade for the week's initial session at San Antonio proved fairly active with prices listed on a steady basis as compared with Friday. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers topped at \$14.25 while similar grade 160-180 lbs. claimed \$13.75-14.25. Small packages 140-160 lb. light lights changed hands at \$13.25-13.75. Most sows 400 lbs. and under commanded \$13.00-13.25. Fairly broad demands took feeder pigs at \$12.75-13.25 for 70-120 lb. weights and a few stronger weight selections to \$13.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,700; CALVES 2,300. Slaughter steer and yearling trade was slow to develop Monday and a weaker trend prevailed throughout. As compared with last week's close current prices looked weak to 25c lower with most loss noted on Good feed lightweight yearlings. With the exception of a slightly weaker level for killer calves, other classes looked steady. A few lots Good to low Choice 550-615 lb. yearlings reached \$13.50. Common and Medium steers and yearlings ranged from \$10.00-13.00 but not many sales exceeded \$11.50.

A few lots Good grade cows moved in a spread of \$10.25-11.50. Most sales \$10.25-11.00. Common and Medium beef kinds claimed \$8.25-10.00 with Canners and Cutters at \$6.00-8.00. Occasional extremely thin Canners dropped to \$5.00. Common to Good sausage bulls moved in a \$9.75-11.25 spread. Good and Choice slaughter calves commanded \$12.25-13.50 with Common and Medium \$9.75-12.00 and Culls \$8.00-9.50.

Stocker calves moved readily. Good and Choice steer offerings cleared \$12.50-14.00 and Good heifers \$11.50-12.50. Choice quoted \$13.00. A package Choice around 550 lb. yearling stockers reached \$13.50. A load Medium grade mature stocker steers made \$10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 3,900 including 3,300 goats. Little if any net price change developed for sheep and lambs. A small package pelt Good grade lambs reached \$12.50. Cull and Common fall shorn ewes earned \$5.25-5.75. Generous goat supplies moved remarkably well and indications pointed to nearly a complete clearance. Steady prices took numerous loadlots Common and Medium fresh shorn kinds at \$5.35-5.75. A part deck 90 lb. weights in the hair reached \$7.00.

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NOVEMBER
November's gray-clad days
come,
And flowers blacken on their stems
The iridescent butterflies
Are flitting where the wild bees
I'm restless in the autumn-glow.
And loneliness enthralls my heart.
The long road calls; the Wanderer
Is saying: "Come, come let us go."
—JESSICA M. YOUNG

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of interest to many friends and relatives here is the following announcement in the Wichita Daily Times, Sunday, January 10th:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Charles de Montel have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie Justine, to Emil Charles Rassmann III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf Rassmann of Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding date is to be announced later pending the graduation of Mr. Rassmann from Officers Candidate School, tank destroyer unit, Camp Hood, Texas.

Miss de Montel is a leader in Wichita Falls' social circles. She is a graduate of the high school here and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, serving as president of the college chapter during her senior year, and a member of Pi Sigma Epsilon. In Wichita Falls, she is a member of the Junior Forum and of the American Association of University Women. This fall, she has been taking a business course at Hardin Junior College.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Shortridge High School of Indianapolis and attended Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. He received his bachelor of arts degree in June, 1941. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and served as president of the fraternity during his senior year. His junior year, he was vice president of Washington and Lee's famous fancy dress ball and Miss de Montel accompanied him in the figure of the ball. He is a member of the "13" Club and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Mr. Rassmann entered the army in October, 1941, and now is stationed at Camp Hood.

Miss de Montel is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ed de Montel and the late Mr. de Montel of Hondo.

HOME NURSING CLASS TO START

Mrs. N. C. Johnson, County Chairman of Home Nursing in the American Red Cross, announces that a class in home nursing will soon get under way in Hondo, to be taught by a registered nurse. Registration of those wishing to take the course will be held all next week at the Chamber of Commerce office. The class is limited to twelve members so the first twelve persons to register will form the first class.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular morning services, and Holy Communion Sunday, Jan. 31, at 11:00 A. M.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mechler at 3:00 P. M. and every member is urged to be present.

We extend a cordial welcome to all our services.

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Pastor.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Short of Sugar?

Switching to honey and corn syrup as substitutes for sugar in cooking was no trick at all, thanks to some hints I picked up. They all "work" beautifully.

Honey must be used with judgment, of course, but you can't go wrong if you remember these essential facts: (a) 1 cup of honey weighs 12 ounces of which not quite 1 1/5 is water; (b) 1 cup of sugar weighs 7 ounces. In replacing sugar with honey in a cake or cookie recipe, the amount of liquid should be reduced one-fifth of a cup for each cup of honey used. After measuring the liquid used, remove 3 tablespoons, plus 1 teaspoon, of the liquid for each cup of honey used.

An easy way to measure honey is with a moist or greased cup. With recipes requiring shortening, measure the shortening first, then the honey in the same cup. This is true also of molasses and corn syrup. Keep liquid honey in a warm, dry place where the temperature is 75 degrees or over, or in a cold place where temperature is below 50 degrees. Before using, place honey jar in warm water for about 10 minutes and pour it from a sharp-pointed pitcher. Then it will drizzle out evenly.

If certain cakes made with honey, when first baked, seem less light and fluffy, and not as sweet as sugar cakes, just wait until they age. Then they'll become moist, flavorful and better in texture. Generally speaking, honey may be added to any favorite cake recipe in amounts equivalent to 25 to 50 per cent of the total sweetening without altering the basic recipe.

MENU

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Graham Bread
Strawberries with Top Milk
Milk, Tea, or Coffee
Graham Bread Recipe

2nd set of slides
Preheated oven
Baking time 50 min.
Temperature 375°
1/2 cup molasses
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup milk or milk
buttermilk
1 cup graham flour
1 egg
Beat egg, add sour milk or buttermilk, and melted butter and molasses. Dissolve soda in boiling water and add. Mix the graham flour, salt and sugar together and add to first mixture, beating only enough so mixture is well blended. Pour into a well greased loaf pan.

Next Week: Some Cooking Tricks.

FINESSE

An artist in living
In loving—in giving
Is a man who can't
Stop what He's doing.

An artisan—though
Is looking for 'dough'
And a clock—to stop him
From overtime-working.
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

WHICH ARE YOU?

If a fellow tries to kiss a woman and gets away with it, he's a man; if he tries and doesn't get away with it he's a brute; if he doesn't try but would get away with it if he tried he's a coward; but if he doesn't try and wouldn't have gotten away with it if he tried, he's wise.

Castor beans, vital to America's war effort, might well prove a profitable crop in some sections of Texas, in the opinion of Adolph Veselka, Nueces county farmer, who planted 30 acres of castor beans this year.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye
FRI.-SAT.—"Go West, Young Lady". Western comedy-drama. Players: Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller, Charlie Ruggles, Allen Jenkins, Jed Prouty, Onslow Stevens, The Foursome and Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys.

SUN.-MON.—"Between Us Girls", comedy-drama. Players: Robert Cummings, Diana Barrymore, Kay Francis, Andy Devine, John Boles, and Ethel Griffies.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"The Major and the Minor", comedy. Players: Ray Milland, Ginger Rogers, Rita Johnson and others.

The Park
FRI.-SAT.—"Home in Wyoming". Western. Players: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Henry Aldrich, Editor", comedy. Players: Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, John Litel, Rita Quigley, and Olive Blakely.

TUES.-WED.—"Nightmare", melodrama plus Nazis. Players: Diana Barrymore, Brian Donlevy, Henry Daniell, and others.

THURS.—"Submarine Raider" war drama. Players: John Howard, Marguerite Chapman, Bruce Bennett, Eileen O'Hearn and others.

MY PRAIRIE HOME

It's home on the range I would be!
For it's there that my love came to me,
In the twilight's solemn hush,
In mystic, entrancing rush.

So it's home on the range I would be!
Where the stars overhead I could see;
Seeming the brighter there to shine,
Like magic lamps on Heaven's incline.

The stars there always shine true!
Just like the bluebonnet's blue
That dance and wave in the breeze
Close by the pecan trees.

On the ranch there I long to be!
Mingling in life's jollity,
Where waits a black-satin mare,
Waiting my love to share.

Oh, give me the wide open prairie,
The mare and the saddle too;
And there may my love still be waiting,
Lonesome, but still true blue.

—MAY JUNE ROSE.

THIS PRAYER ASCENDED

These hills were green and comforting,
Soft-clouded with blue haze last spring.
In autumn, fields were like the gold
Of Solomon. Then came the cold
One night upon the wind's swift breath
And frost-kissed, every flower knew death!
But on a day when clouds hung low
There fell the mystery of snow,
That clothed the fields around my door
Till they were lovelier than before,
And from my heart this prayer ascended:
"Beauty, robe me, ere life is ended!"

—EDITH TATUM
In November Kaleidograph.

PERVERSITY

When sweltering beneath an Autumn sun,
I fret until the months are done:
And hidden are the burning rays
That make me welcome the hiemal days.

But when cold Winter rolls around
And snow-filled beauty can be found:
I long once more for an Autumn day,
Bemoaning frosty weeks of gray!

—FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

Is the lowly mesquite bean production about to open a new industry for South Texas? The South Texas Chamber of Commerce has received an inquiry by telegram from a New York concern asking for names of "reputable firms dealing in mesquite beans." The company requested that samples be airmailed and prices be quoted. The regional chamber office referred the inquiry to a seed firm dealer, who informed the eastern inquirer that there was an "unlimited supply of mesquite beans in this territory," and suggested that specifications be furnished—that is, whether beans are wanted in the pod or shelled, how much moisture content, and so on. The prospective use of beans and volume desired have not been divulged. So don't begin any mass harvesting of mesquite beans until you hear something further.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to induce the government to manufacture synthetic rubber from Texas sorghums, and presented figures to the committee showing that grain sorghums rank high in alcoholic content, one ton producing 79 1/2 gallons of highest ethyl, while a ton of wheat produces 85 gallons. The sorghum it was asserted, will produce ethyl-molasses rubber cheaper than any other vegetable product.

Texas has 307,147 un electrified farms, according to an estimate announced recently by Rural Electrification Administration. The state's allotment for loans during the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1943, is \$408,479, however, no new REA construction is possible without approval of the War Production Board.

TO DIRECT FOREIGN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, shown in photo, has left his post as governor and has become director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. The White House made this appointment as a step toward mobilizing food, clothing and other necessities to assist victims of the war in United Nations' territories.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Had any news from George and his family since they moved away, Judge?"

"Yes, I had a letter from him day before yesterday. He's in Kentucky... the family's fine and they all like it there. George says he has a fine job in a beverage distillery. He brought out an interesting point in his letter I hadn't thought of before. He said that while the beverage distillers are working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week turning out war alcohol for the government for ammunition, tires, medical supplies and chemicals, they still are able to account for nearly a billion and a half dollars in taxes each year. That's on account of the fact the beverage distillers, though working 100% for the government, are still able to supply the public with beverages from the reserve stocks made during peacetime.

"Quite an unusual case, isn't it, Jim?"

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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Act of Arty Lewis and Peggy Ames. The talented mimic, Wally West, will be on hand with his 20 cameo impressions and take-offs on such entertainment notables as Charlie Butterworth, Rochester, Donald Duck, Fred Allen, etc. Rounding out "In the Groove" are the Tip Top Girls, six lovely acrobatic dancers who perform throughout the show in a number of fast-paced routines.

POST DIVIDED INTO GROUPS FOR PARTY INVITATIONS

Growing enthusiasm for the Friday night parties of the WINS at the Service club has prompted a change in the plan of invitations to the men of Hondo Army Air Field.

Increasing scope of the affair has necessitated division of the enlisted personnel for invitations to join the members of Women in Navigation club for Ladies' night observances at the Service club.

The division has been made into four groups for the enlisted men, and the WINS' general invitation for the men to be their guests will be rotated among the groups. Navigation cadets will form a fifth group, but they will be guests at a party scheduled on some mid-week night.

Although the number of young women attending the parties increased considerably last Friday night there are still many times more men present than young ladies. The group rotation invitation plan is a judicious arrangement worked out to solve the problem. Capt. C. A. Baril, special services officer announced.

Only men from a designated group will be permitted to join the WINS for their Friday night entertainments. The soda fountain and restaurant section of the club, will be kept open to all. Orderly room representatives of the groups will be on hand to admit their men to the section devoted to party-goers.

Increasing attendance of young women at the affairs, sponsored jointly by the club of civilian girl employees at the post and the Service club, indicated the growing popularity of Friday night entertainments.

Service club entertainers provide programs and Pvt. Allen Ray's Service Club orchestra furnishes music for dancing. A feature of last week's novelty program was a quiz contest which a group of men from the 843rd navigation training squadron won over an opposing group of WINS. Prizes were given the winners.

The group invitation plan to be put into effect Friday, Feb. 5 and commencing with group I, provides for the following divisions:

Group I—836th, 837th, 838th and 839th squadrons.

Group II—840th, 841st, 842nd and 843rd.

Group III—844th, 845th, 846th and 847th.

Group IV—369th, 908th, 917th, medical detachment and band.

WEEKLY STAG PARTIES FOR OFFICERS SCHEDULED

Stag parties for officers at Hondo Army Air Field will be a weekly event on the Officers' Club calendar, it was announced today after the first and second party successes.

A stag, at which the attendance of all officers is urged, will be held every Monday night. A 75-cent admission fee is charged to cover the expense of the buffet supper, which will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

An evening of informal entertainment will follow the dinner.

TWO HITS IN A ROW SCORED BY HONDO ENTERTAINERS

Reproducing a program given last week at Fort Sam Houston, Hondo Army Air Field's Service Club staff of entertainers duplicated its initial success with the show at Camp Normandy, San Antonio, last Wednesday.

Produced, directed and acted by enlisted men assigned to the Special Services department, the hour and a half program has been received with such enthusiasm that the show will go on tour of other military posts in the San Antonio area.

FIELD TO HONDO BUS RUNS STARTED BY P-X

A great improvement in transportation service was noted this week as a regular bus schedule was put into effect Tuesday between the field and Hondo.

First run of the new double-decker bus, operated by the Post-exchange, was made to town at 6:30 a. m. It is planned to make a run every 40 minutes, at least as long as the demand for service justifies operation at such intervals.

The bus, with a capacity to accommodate as many as 150, tours the field, making various stops to pick up passengers. The fare is five cents. The last night run is scheduled for 12:30 o'clock. Passes are checked as passengers board the bus.

DANCE TO BE HELD

Another of the bi-monthly series of USO-sponsored dances for men of the Hondo Army Air Field will be held Saturday night in the Hondo high school gymnasium.

A large number of Hondo AAF men attended a dance last Saturday night at D'Hanis.

INCOME TAX CONSULTING OFFICE BEING SET UP

An income tax consulting office is being set up at post headquarters in room 11, to assist military personnel in the preparation of 1942 income tax returns.

Every single man who had a gross income of \$500 or more last year and every married man who had a gross income of \$1,200 or more in 1942 must file an income tax return regardless of liability for the tax.

A plan is under consideration for assembling the various squadrons for preparation of returns under the direction of the staff of the income tax consulting office. Every man would be required to attend the meeting and bring complete data covering his individual case. A questionnaire is being prepared to acquaint the men with the data needed, and the forms will be distributed soon over the entire post.

MARKSMEN PERFORM

Marksmanship exhibitions, sponsored by an ammunition manufacturing firm, were held at the post skeet field Friday and Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

The experts demonstrated their incredible skill with the .22 rifle, pump and automatic shotgun, high-powered rifle and .38 and .45 calibre pistol.

Mr. Johnson is one of the country's foremost exhibition shots, while Mrs. Johnson is the women's champion skeet and trap shot of Wisconsin and has held three women's world records in competitive pistol shooting.

RECEPTION HELD FOR COL. AND MRS. G. B. DANY

An informal reception for the post commander, Lt. Col. George B. Dany and Mrs. Dany was held last Saturday night at the Officers' Club.

Invited guests included all officers of the post and wives. Capt. Don L. Negley, post adjutant, Major Melville W. Beardsley, assistant director of training for cadet group II, Lt. Col. Cecil H. Childre, director of training, Mrs. Childre, Lt. Col. Odea Evans, executive officer, Mrs. Evans, Capt. Daniel P. Detmore, group I operations, Mrs. Detmore, Capt. Galen B. Price, commander of the 841st navigation training squadron, and Mrs. Price formed the reception committee.

A buffet supper was served. An entertainment program was provided by the Service club staff of entertainers.

PICNIC HELD

Officers of cadet detachment group I held a picnic last Saturday afternoon at the recreational park north of the airfield. A program of entertainment was presented by the Service club staff.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Promotion in rank for a number of men of four Navigation Training squadrons was announced this week. These are:

838th Squadron—Sergeant to staff sergeant—Charles W. Douglas, West Chicago, Ill.

Corporal to sergeant—Stanton M. Riley, San Antonio, Texas; Leonard M. Kilmer, Fort Sumner, N. M.; John J. Horgan, St. Louis, Mo.; George J. Germaine, St. Paul, Minn.; Otto S. Garree, Muskogee, Okla.; Charles W. Emerson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Oliver P. Duke, St. Louis, Mo.; Raymond F. Cooper, Sapulpa, Okla.; Jany R. Coffman, Fairview, Okla.; Hoard C. Blease, Grand Haven, Mich.

Private to corporal—Robert Coop, Gideon, Okla.; Raleigh J. Freeman, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Liburn M. Hardin, Amity, Ark.; Sam P. Haralson, Hondo, Texas; Paul M. Hagan, Nowata, Okla.; Istel T. Chick, Port Arthur, Texas; Joel A. Campbell, Sapulpa, Okla.; Oscar W. Corder, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Samuel L. Dennis, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Donald P. Farnham, Rochester, Minn.; Wesley C. Fishback, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph H. Fornwald, Bloomburg, Pa.; J. H. J. Hoppe, Chicago, Ill.; Clyde E. Napier, Huntington, W. Va.; William B. Scott, Muskogee, Okla.; Emmet G. Gorz, Bartlesville, Okla.; Ralph E. Foster, Claremore, Okla.; T. J. Wilks, Devine, Texas; William L. McKinley, San Antonio, Texas; Bobby L. McCue, Sanderson, Texas; Brannon C. Isenhower, Hondo, Texas; Leroy Garrett, Garland, Texas; Herbert Kroll, Andover, S. D.; Ray L. Forrester, Keller, Texas; Starlin May, Juquim, Texas.

846th Squadron—Staff sergeant to technical sergeant—Lloyd Tuck, Dustin, Okla.

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Lester L. Hedde, Milford, Mich.; James R. Pickett, Camden, Ark.; Vernard A. LaBarge, Valley Falls, N. Y.

Corporal to sergeant—S. M. Warren, Rule, Texas; Earl W. Mealer, Sr., Dallas, Texas; Arthur F. Paulson, Jacksonville, Minn.; Chester S. Wlezyk, Pulaski, Wis.; Carl E. Ellefson, Wittenberg, Wis.; Ervin C. Zahn, Mattoon, Wis.; Joseph A. Regan, North Bergen, N. J.

Private to corporal—John H. Gerlack, Elkhorn, Wis.; Harold F. Nagel, Chicago, Ill.; Franklin M. Lewis, Seagoville, Texas; Raymond M. Brink, Avalon, Pa.; Lawrence F. Kuhn, Glidden, Texas.

847th Squadron—Sergeant to staff sergeant—Lester Hathcock, Pinson, Ala.; Norbert Charles Werner, Scranton, Pa.; Walter C. Dutton, Rockingham, N. C.; Franklin C. Holubec, Caldwell, Texas.

Corporal to sergeant—Florence Carranza, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Morris E. McCullough, West Bend, Iowa; James T. Moran, St. Paul, Minn.; Herbert H. Lois, Burlington, Wis.; Arthur F. Tidwell, Peterman, Ala.; Stanley Nestor, Taylor, Pa.; Hollis D. Huddleston, Abilene, Texas; Ivin M. Buesing, Cuero, Texas; Frederick J. Wensetler, Camden, N. J.; Clinton E. Wallace, Brutus, Mich.; Ted J. Miller, Knowlee, Okla.; Alfred E. Roberts, Higbee, Mo.; John Szczerby, Auburn, N. Y.

Private to corporal—Joseph D. Joswik, Holly, Mich.; Donald R.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1943

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 1943.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes. William H. Santleben Jr., Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. English Divine service.

The Pastor will start instructing the 1943 confirmation class on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1943, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Children of our congregation who have reached confirmation age please take notice and attend.

On Feb. 7, 1943, all officers of the various organizations of our

congregation will be installed at the morning service. God's blessings in the past can only spur us on to greater faithfulness in the future. There is yet so much to be done and eternity is drawing ever nearer. May we find ever greater need of worship unto Him as we find ever greater joy in working for Him. Zion's Lutheran again stands ready to serve you and unto such worship and work, while it is day. "The Christ we will not share we cannot keep." We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us. The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1943

KENO PARTY AT PARISH HALL SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 3 P. M. EXTRA FINE AWARDS AND ENTRANCE PRIZE

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. had as their guests over the week-end.

Steed, Sacramento, Calif.; Jack C. Van Sinderen, Carlton, Ore.; John H. Von Buelow, South Pasadena, Calif.; Weldon W. Wade, Ballinger, Texas; William A. Laird, Dallas, Texas; Floyd E. Ulm, Brownsville, Texas; Carl R. Kuykendall, McAlester, Okla.; Elmer G. Ducksted, Ferrie, Minn.; Ross E. Davis, Dallas, Texas.

SQUADRON NOTES

From The Navigation School

836th Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. and Mrs. C. R. Reed announce the birth of a son.

Pvt. Robert E. Breschers has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he was on furlough.

Pvt. Wallace Reeves has been appointed editor of The Beam, post newspaper.

Several men are confined to the post hospital.

Following is a roster of the squadron basketball team: Coach, First Sgt. Justin T. Martin, Pvt. John R. Kachorsky, S/Sgt. William N. Ralph, Pvt. Robert F. Garmon, guards; Pfc. Willard W. Buck, Pvt. Victor De Simone, centers; Sgt. James R. Pool, Pvt. Leo E. Bennett, Pvt. Owen W. Wittmer, Sgt. James E. Moore, forwards.

837th Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. Thomas M. Fore married Miss Mildred Oakley Jan. 16, Houston, Texas.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. P. Miller announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Louise, Jan. 6 at Hondo.

Members of the 837th basketball team are: Sgt. Bernard J. Tombotki, Cpl. James R. Lear, Cpl. Clarence H. Pitts, Pvt. Thomas M. Fore, Pvt. Leo Hitts, Pvt. Lawrence E. McDowell, Pvt. William R. Prout, Pvt. Henry Roberts and Pvt. Eugene Schmidt.

839th Navigation Training Squadron

Among recent promotions were: S/Sgt. C. S. Courtney to first sergeant; T/Sgt. C. E. Cain to master sergeant; S/Sgt. John Schurack R. A. Weina, J. C. Garola and E. L. Henning to technical sergeants.

Cpl. E. Brown is on emergency furlough at Muskogee, Okla.

Members of the 839th basketball team are: R. C. Hagerman, Emil Goyich, Vernon M. Mayer, Olen E. Smock, Jack C. Vagner, forwards; D. E. Harris, W. E. Heron, Clayton J. White, centers; R. N. Blosser, Francis E. Smith, Earl W. Koenig, John W. Koenig, John W. McQueary, guards.

840th Navigation Training Squadron

Corporal Vasthade was married in California while there on furlough.

First Sgt. and Mrs. D. G. Gleich have established their residence in San Antonio. They formerly lived in Indiana.

Members of the 840th basketball team are: Pvt. Victor Lukawsky, Pvt. John Wolf, Sgt. Howard Johnson, forwards; S/Sgt. Coy Rodermal, Pvt. Jack Lucas, center; Sgt. Henry Prybyloski, Pvt. Wade Young, Pvt. James Kappesser, S/Sgt. Dorsey Perry, S/Sgt. Henry Tolamantes, guards.

841st Navigation Training Squadron

On emergency furlough: Pvt. J. K. Cowling, Mineral Springs, Ark.; Pvt. James E. Wells, Tulsa, Okla.; Sgt. J. H. Antis, Rockdale, Texas; Pvt. William W. Horde, Ferndale, Mich.;

Pvt. Dwight Ellis, of Knoxville Tenn., Pvt. Albert Emma of Providence, Rhode Island, and Pvt. Richard Fest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Pvt. Fest is a relative of the hostesses and he and his buddies are stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas.

T/Sgt. George A. Divine has been promoted to master sergeant.

842nd Navigation Training Squadron

Cpl. Clarence Lay was married to Miss Ruth Emory Jan. 7 at St. Louis, Mo.

On furloughs: S/Sgt. Earl H. Madsen, Boyciville, Wis.; Cpl. Robert A. Wharton, Bakersfield, Calif.; Pfc. Ishmael P. Guidry, Bourg, La.; Pfc. Walden W. Ward, Cohasset, Minn.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron

On emergency furlough: Pfc. Andrew W. Whittenbert, Fort Worth, Texas; Pvt. Glenn H. Richardson, Topeka, Kan.; Pvt. Frank J. Corrigan, Ottawa, Ill.

844th Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. J. L. Thornton is on emergency furlough at Berwick, Iowa.

846th Navigation Training Squadron

On furlough are M/Sgt. E. B. Fiedler, Castroville, Texas, and Pfc. Sherman Evans, Monroeville, Wis.

847th Navigation Training Squadron

On furlough: Sgt. Austin J. Chenault, Perry, Ark.; Rudolph H. Fenske, Judsonia, Ark.; Sgt. Levin E. Peterson, Malmo, Minn.; Pfc. Paul Brill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pvt. George Kinney, Fruitvale, Texas; Pvt. Glenn E. Loar, Moline, Ill.; Pvt. Otis E. Robbins, Emery, Texas; Pvt. Robert E. Livesey, Rhinelander, Pa.

908th Quartermaster Company

First Sgt. Byrd, chairman of the 908th entertainment committee, announced the first squadron party of the new year will be held Saturday. All members of the squadron are invited to attend.

SPORTSCOPE

HONDO OFFICER CAGERS MAY JOURNEY TO GEORGIA

Basketball competition with clubs outside the post slumped during the past week and a half, resulting partially from game cancellations caused by adverse weather conditions for travel, but athletic activity at the post continued in high gear.

Lt. Bennie W. Rundell, post physical training director, said approximately 500 men—enlisted men, officers, and cadets and student officers in the navigation school—are listed as participating in the organized program of athletics, but a count of those scores unofficially participating in more or less hit-or-miss fashion during off-work periods is an utter impossibility. In regular participation in organized athletics are these numbers: 385, basketball; 40, boxing; 25, wrestling; 35, weight lifting; 10, gymnastics.

A number of the men are engaged in competitive body-building program, prizes to be awarded the winners showing the greatest development and stamina improvement over a designated period.

Hondo Army Air Field's Comets and Navigators remained among those few teams at the top of the ladder in the Army Y basketball league.

Cage fans saw two new teams in action Monday night at the Service club as the cadets and student officers of Hondo Navigation School locked horns in a battle ending in a

42-to-27 victory for the cadets. The Cadets were paced by Hersch, who tallied 16 points, while Smith led the losers' attack with 12 points.

It was the cadets' second game since organizing. In their initial clash last week with the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center quintet, the locals were downed 52 to 37. They sought revenge on the Center Wednesday night when they met the enlisted men there.

The Navigators, who took a forfeit from the Salvation Army five in the Y league last week to run their winning streak to five in a row, are looking forward to a probable trip to Georgia in February for a hot contest with the Fort Benning officers' team.

The Hondo officers' squad is conceded to be one of the most powerful in this area, while the Paratroop basketballers have an impressive record that includes victories over Georgia university and Georgia Tech.

Lt. S. S. Levinson, skipper of the Navigators, is confident his team of former college stars has the might to give the Paratroopers a stiff battle and thinks chances for a Hondo victory are good.

Tilts with Midland teams there booked for last Monday night for the Comets and Navigators were postponed because of bad flying weather. The Hondomen already have a victory each over the Midlanders.

FIVE CAGE TEAMS LEAD AT END OF SECOND ROUND

Five teams running through the first round of inter-squadron basketball without a blemish on their record continued unchecked through the second round of fast-and-furious play to retain their 1,000 percentage.

The squad leaders were 841st, 836th, 917th, 839th and 847th at the end of the second week of battle last week. Docketed for fourth-round duels next week are: Tuesday—917th vs. 844th; 837th vs. 845th; 838th vs. 908th; 839th vs. 847th.

Thursday—840th vs. 836th; Finance vs. 843rd; 841st vs. 369th; 846th vs. 842nd.

In the initial round, the 839th paced the scoring, with a total of 74 points, the 836th running second with 68. In individual scoring Roberts of the 87th led with 26 points, while Tukawsky of the 840th was next with 23.

Driving to victories in the second round of the squadron cage tourney were the 842nd, 836th, 846th, 841st, 917th, 839th, 844th and 847th. Results, with high-point men for each team listed in respective order, follow:

842nd, 47; 843rd, 43. Rodgers, 12; Williams, 12.

836th, 35; 369th, 26. Kachorsky, 12; Stuart, 12.

846th, 36; Finance team, 25. Hodson, 17; Calhoun, 13.

841st, 31; 840th, 25. Harris, 10; Tukawsky, 8.

917th, 23; 838th, 22. Tomlinson, 7; Jacobson, 8.

839th, 51; 837th, 33. Kostur, 17; Roberts, 16.

844th, 45; 908th, 16. Daves, 12; Corino, 8.

847th, 22; 845th, 21. Humphreys, 7; Johnson, 6.

ENTER GLOVES EVENT

All with their eyes focused on trophies and prizes, Hondo Army Air Field post championship boxing team entered the South Texas Annual Golden Gloves tournament at San Antonio held Wednesday through Friday.

Program for the 1943 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition has been announced. The show will extend from Feb. 6 through the 14th. Open classes for fat market beef animals and for fat lambs and hogs will be held. A fat poultry show and a breeding poultry show also will be held. An auction sale of fat market animals and fat poultry is on the program as well as a boys' livestock show and a boys' dairy show.

Another feature of the exhibition will be a showing of the 1942 calf scramble calves. The Texas Hereford Association will stage a sale of Hereford cattle in connection with the livestock exposition as well. The breeders of breeding cattle are invited to exhibit their sale animals, but there will be no judging in this class, nor will any premiums, prizes, or ribbons be offered or provided.

There will be no breeding show for swine or sheep this year. A new feature of the livestock exposition will be the staging of a rabbit show. Interested parties should send in request to Herman A. Engel, secretary, Commerce Building, Houston, for a catalogue. Four-H Club Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, and F. F. A. Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 13. The time schedule for the event is announced as follows: Feb. 6, sifting committee in coliseum arena weighing in livestock annex; Feb. 7, Judging fat poultry; Feb. 8, judging, open classes, boys' show, steers lambs, pigs; also auction fat poultry; Feb. 9, judging continues in Coliseum arena; Feb. 10, poultry breeding show opens, and auction sale of champions and fat steers, single and carloads; Feb. 11, auction sale, lambs and swine; Feb. 12, judging breeding poultry; Texas Hereford Association in Coliseum arena, auction sale—Texas Hereford Association.

Texas farm cash income continued its upward swing during October, the total for the month being 169 million dollars as compared with 109 million during the corresponding month of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has computed. For the first ten months of 1942, aggregate farm cash income was 714 million dollars compared with 450 million during the same period of 1941—an increase of more than 56 per cent. Should this margin of gain over 1941 continue during November and December, the computed farm cash income for the year would be well above 900 million dollars.

South-central Texas farm being asked to cooperate in oak planting project being by the Texas A. & M. College Service, which is aimed to make this important tree can be 4,000 acorns will be sent to farmers and ranchers who them out on their lands. Dr. Anderson, Chief of the division of agricultural research said, five acorns have been recommended for each test planting, although are available to those interested would require about one acre plot. Hondo is in the which scientists have recommended the cork oak plantings as most to succeed in the South. The Moderate success has already reported with some limited of cork oak seedlings in this to expand the project. Cork, a native tree of Portugal and other Mediterranean countries. Cork is important in a of war items and the fact a supply has been cut off has produced numerous experiments in this try. The Crown Cork and Seal pany, which furnished the acorns the Texas tests, has been most of its experiments in Georgia, and cork has been from trees there in about 20 time. Farmers who would like test plantings of this tree were by Mr. Anderson to contact county agents immediately or direct to the Texas Forest Service College Station.

Progress of commercial vegetable in Texas was slow during the half of November. All areas rain; temperatures were unfavorable for development of hardy crops. Insects have destroyed considerable acreage of early planted. Planting for later harvest very limited until a good rain occurs. Crops that are growing are not suffering because of the good subsoil conditions, but lack of surface water is becoming serious over all vegetable districts. Frosts at the early part of this period, tender vegetable crops in the Garden and Eagle Pass divide some production will be salvaged local markets but shipments the area are over for this. Harvesting of tender vegetables as snap beans, eggplant, pe and tomatoes in other areas have experienced very little weather. The crops in the Lower Valley districts have been affected by adverse weather but the season for these crops rapidly coming to a close. Practically all varieties of hardy crops now moving in light volume. Present prospects point to only limited tonnage for December. Harvesting of most crops.

The calf scramble was staged the first time at the 1942 show the Houston Fat Stock Show Livestock Exposition. Twenty thoroughbred Hereford calves purchased by a committee of present Houstonians. Farm boy the area scrambled to see who bring down a calf and halter in spirited melee in the Coliseum. Under the rules, those boys who tured their calves took the back home, fed and groomed, and readied them up for entry higher brackets in the 1943. Twenty-four of the original calves will be entered. One animal during the year; that owned Mickey Roberts of El Campo of the others have developed very fine stock, and they will big feature of next February's The calves will be auctioned the close of the exposition. They will be awarded the boys who developed the best stock, and calves also will be entered in the test for champion calf of the sition. Each of the calves co-sponsor about \$50. They w from 150 to 175 pounds. The erage cost for feeding and o for the calves throughout the was \$75.

Forget about talk of cotton plus"—more and better cotton be grown in this country if the bined demands of war, industry, civilian users are to be satisfied. A. B. Cox, University of Texas expert, has declared. There potential market for thirteen lion bales in this country next Consumption for 1941-42 amount to 11,200,000 bales, which is million bales more than normal, unprecedented consumption year was a result of war dem and in 1942-43, this will be sumented by increasing civilian d and wants. But lack of mill cap and the fact that some mills are ed to use lower grade cotton eff required for maximum effici will prevent the attainment of 13,000,000 bale goal next year, addition to requirements for o lint, there is a very serious sho of vegetable oils, and cotton furnishes one of the best of high tein feed for the production of and dairy products.